

JAPS BEHIND CHINA

Russia Fears China on Siberian Frontier.

RUSSIA'S DEFENSE MEASURES

Russian Officials Say Relations Between Russia and Japan Are Not As Yet On a Working Basis—Railroad Improvements Indefinitely Postponed.

HARBIN, June 11, via Mukden, June 13.—Russia's plan of reconstruction in the Far East now appears to be based on fear of China. Notwithstanding a lack of money, Russia is endeavoring to greatly strengthen her Siberian border. The effect of their loss of prestige with the Chinese, especially the Manchurians, and the breaking away of mandarin beneficiaries, despite the subsidies paid them, together with the lofty attitude of China, now that the Japanese are regarded as hectoring and browbeating them, powerfully impresses the Russian people.

All the Russians formerly employed on the Island of Saghalien have abandoned the Japanese there, though they are needed in various industries. The frontier line of Saghalien and between Russia and Korea is strictly military. Russia's contentions regarding the fisheries have been disregarded and the negotiations for joining the Russian and Japanese railways at Kwang Chengtan have failed, the Japanese conducting both along their own lines. The Russians declare their inability to combat Japanese advances or Manchurian interests.

Minister of War Terauchi, last week, visited and inspected the Japanese strategic position at Kwang Cheng Tan, causing disquiet to the Russian officials who say that the relations between the two nations are not yet on a working basis.

While all classes view the Russian tenure south of the Amur as temporary, Primorsk is regarded as a territorial outpost where, on account of lack of funds, Russia has suspended the construction of barracks and other works to house an increased garrison, but continues to push immigration.

The failure of government railways and other peaceful methods used in the past to establish Russian trade or meet the new conditions in Manchuria has forced Russian vested interests here to appeal for the introduction of foreign enterprises which, it is expected, would constitute a barrier to the Japanese.

In Siberia the double tracking of the railway has been indefinitely postponed and the government is devoting itself solely to correcting Russia's original strategic Chinese frontier as shown by the resurvey of the Amur Railway north of the Amur river. It is planned to connect the Amur and Baikal roads, giving protected communication to Primorsk in case of accident to the exposed trans-Baikal Railway or the loss of the Manchurian Railway.

The Russian Ministry of War is inaugurating a general policy of exploration in Eastern Manchuria, Mongolia, and the Amur basin, but the government is subsidizing business in Mongolia only outside of the Japanese sphere, the purpose being to strengthen Russia, against the newly-inspired Chinese aggression.

AGED PIONEER DEAD.

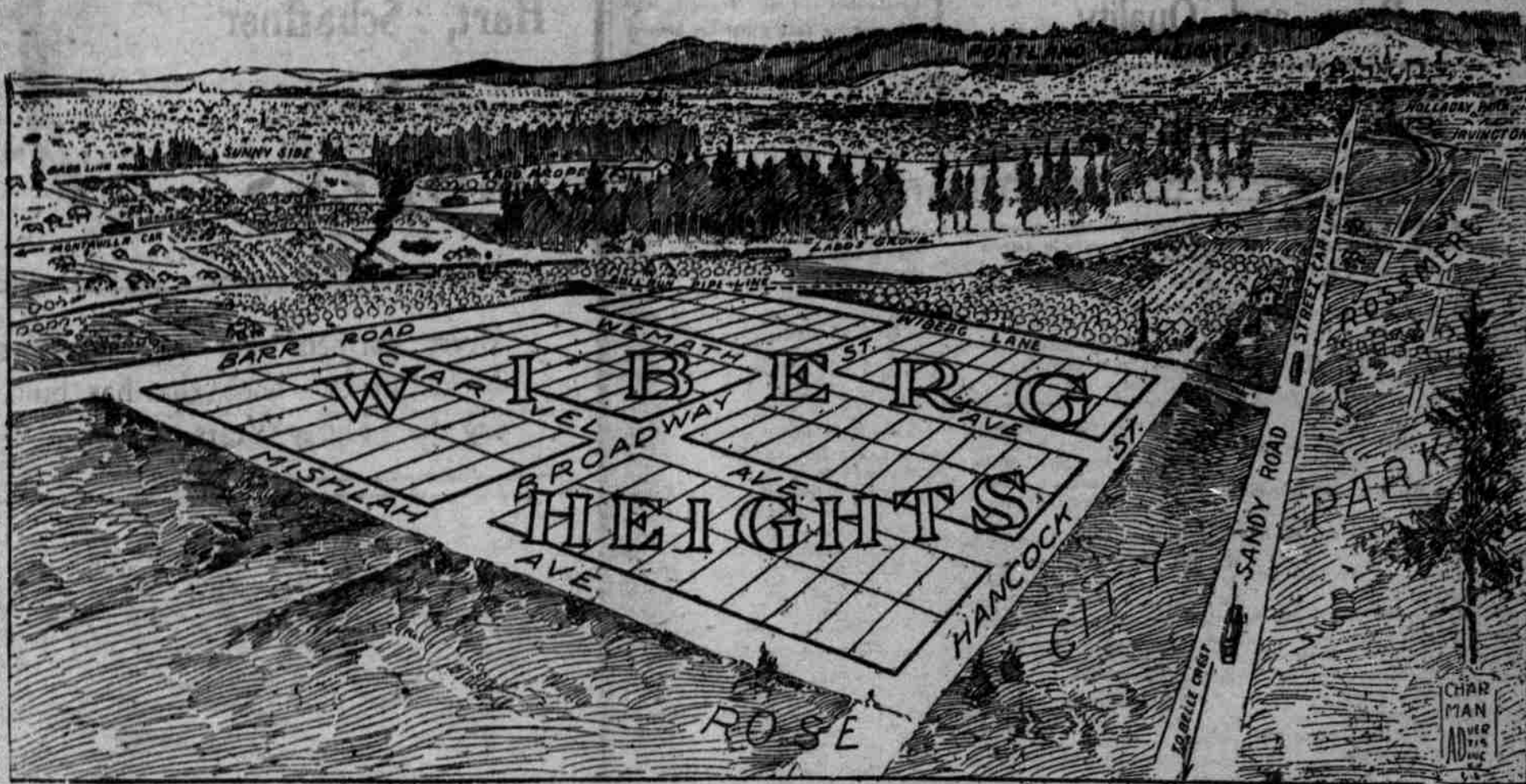
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"The arrivals have dropped to almost nothing at the present time. The ar-

rivals from Japan during last month were ninety four males and 21 females.

"During May about 700 Japanese laborers arrived from Honolulu without passports for the mainland, but were all in transit and went to British Columbia. The border is being watched to see that they do not come back into the United States over the line.

BOMB ON CAR TRACK.

Dynamite Bomb On Track Discovered by Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—In an attempt to destroy a San Bruno car, some miscreant placed a dynamite bomb on the car tracks between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets during the early hours of yesterday morning. Had it not been for a timely discovery by the police before the approach of the first car passing over the line a frightful catastrophe might have occurred.

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